

✓		Spr	Sum	Fall	Win
THRUSHES & ALLIES					
	Eastern Bluebird	U	U	U	U
	Veery	R		U	
	Gray-cheeked Thrush	R		R	
	Swainson's Thrush	U		U	
	Hermit Thrush	U		U	U
	Wood Thrush	U		U	
	American Robin	U		U	C
MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS					
	Gray Catbird	C		C	C
	Brown Thrasher	U	U	U	U
	Northern Mockingbird	C	C	C	C
STARLINGS					
	European Starling	U	U	U	U
WAXWINGS					
	Cedar Waxwing	U		U	
NEW WORLD WARBLERS					
	Ovenbird	U		U	R
	Worm-eating Warbler	U		U	
	Louisiana Waterthrush	R			
	Northern Waterthrush	R		R	
	Black-and-white Warbler	U		U	U
	Prothonotary Warbler	U		U	
	Tennessee Warbler	U		U	
	Orange-crowned Warbler			R	R
	Kentucky Warbler	R		R	
	Common Yellowthroat	U		U	U
	Hooded Warbler	U		U	
	American Redstart	U		U	R
	Cape May Warbler	U		U	
	Cerulean Warbler	R		R	
	Northern Parula	C	U	U	R
	Magnolia Warbler	U		U	
	Bay-breasted Warbler	R		R	
	Blackburnian Warbler	U		U	
	Yellow Warbler	U		U	
	Chestnut-sided Warbler	R		U	

✓		Spr	Sum	Fall	Win
	Blackpoll Warbler	U		R	
	Black-throated Blue Warbler	U		U	
	Palm Warbler	C		C	A
	Pine Warbler	U	U	C	C
	Yellow-rumped Warbler	C		C	A
	Yellow-throated Warbler	U	R	U	U
	Prairie Warbler	U	R	U	U
	Black-throated Green Warbler	U		U	R
BUNTINGS & NEW WORLD SPARROWS					
	Eastern Towhee	C	C	C	C
	Bachman's Sparrow	U	U	R	R
	Chipping Sparrow	U		U	U
	Savannah Sparrow	U		U	U
	Song Sparrow	R			R
	Swamp Sparrow	R			R
CARDINALS & ALLIES					
	Summer Tanager	U		U	
	Scarlet Tanager	U		U	
	Northern Cardinal	C	C	C	C
	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	U		U	
	Blue Grosbeak	U		U	R
	Indigo Bunting	U		U	U
TROUPIALS & ALLIES					
	Bobolink	U		R	
	Red-winged Blackbird	C	C	C	C
	Eastern Meadowlark	R	R	R	R
	Yellow-headed Blackbird				R
	Common Grackle	A	A	A	A
	Boat-tailed Grackle	U	U	U	U
	Brown-headed Cowbird	U	U	U	U
	Orchard Oriole	U		U	
	Baltimore Oriole	U		U	
SISKINS, CROSSBILLS, & ALLIES					
	Pine Siskin				R
	American Goldfinch	R			R

OTHER SPECIES OR SUB-SPECIES SEEN

Report rare sightings to RANGER STATION.

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Checklist

of Birds

Oscar Scherer State Park

This checklist represents what the visiting birder might expect to find in Oscar Scherer State Park

A = Abundant (always seen or heard)
 C = Common (usually seen or heard)
 U = Uncommon (sometimes seen or heard)
 R = Rare (seldom seen or heard)

Spring = March, April, May
 Summer = June, July, August
 Fall = September, October, November
 Winter = December, January, February

All plants and animals are protected. Please do not feed the Florida Scrub-Jay or any other species.

✓		Spr	Sum	Fall	Win
	DUCKS, GEESE, & WATERFOWL				
	Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	R	R	R	R
	Wood Duck	U	U	U	U
	Mottled Duck	C	C	C	C
	Blue-winged Teal	U		U	U
	Bufflehead				R
	Hooded Merganser				R
	NEW WORLD QUAIL				
	Northern Bobwhite	C	C	U	U
	PHEASANTS, GROUSE, TURKEYS, & ALLIES				
	Wild Turkey	R	R	R	R
	GREBES				
	Pied-billed Grebe	U		U	U
	STORKS				
	Wood Stork	C	C	C	C
	FRIGATEBIRDS				
	Magnificent Frigatebird		R		
	CORMORANTS				
	Double-crested Cormorant	C	C	C	C
	ANHINGAS				
	Anhinga	C	C	C	C
	PELICANS				
	American White Pelican	R		R	R
	Brown Pelican	R	R	R	R
	HERONS, EGRETS, & BITTERNS				
	Least Bittern	R	R	R	R
	Great Blue Heron	C	C	C	C
	Great Egret	C	C	C	C
	Snowy Egret	U	U	U	U
	Little Blue Heron	C	C	C	C
	Tricolored Heron	U	U	U	U
	Cattle Egret	U	U	U	U
	Green Heron	U	U	U	U

✓		Spr	Sum	Fall	Win
	Black-crowned Night-Heron	R	R	R	R
	Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	R	R	R	R
	IBISES & SPOONBILLS				
	White Ibis	C	C	C	C
	Glossy Ibis	R	R	R	R
	Roseate Spoonbill	R	R	R	R
	NEW WORLD VULTURES				
	Black Vulture	A	A	A	A
	Turkey Vulture	A	C	A	A
	OSPREY				
	Osprey	C	C	C	C
	HAWKS, EAGLES, & KITES				
	Swallow-tailed Kite	U	U		
	Northern Harrier	R		U	U
	Sharp-shinned Hawk			U	U
	Cooper’s Hawk	U	U	U	U
	Bald Eagle	C	R	C	C
	Red-shouldered Hawk	C	C	C	C
	Broad-winged Hawk	R		R	R
	Red-tailed Hawk	U	U	U	U
	RAILS, GALLINULES, & COOTS				
	Sora	R		R	R
	Common Gallinule	U	U	U	U
	American Coot	U	R	U	U
	LIMPKIN				
	Limpkin	R	R	R	R
	CRANES				
	Sandhill Crane	U	U	U	U
	PLOVERS & LAPWINGS				
	Killdeer	R	R	U	U
	SANDPIPERS & ALLIES				
	Spotted Sandpiper			U	U
	Solitary Sandpiper			R	R
	Greater Yellowlegs			R	R
	Lesser Yellowlegs			R	R
	Wilson’s Snipe	U		U	U
	GULLS, TERNS, & SKIMMERS				
	Laughing Gull	C	C	C	C
	Ring-billed Gull	U		U	U

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	PIGEONS & DOVES				
	Rock Pigeon	U	U	U	U
	Eurasian Collared-Dove	U	U	U	U
	Mourning Dove	A	A	A	A
	Common Ground-Dove	C	C	C	C
	CUCKOOS				
	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	U		U	
	OWLS				
	Eastern Screech-Owl	U	U	U	U
	Great Horned Owl	U	U	U	U
	Barred Owl	U	U	U	U
	NIGHTJARS & ALLIES				
	Common Nighthawk	U	U	U	
	Chuck-will’s-widow	U	U	U	R
	Eastern Whip-poor-will			R	R
	SWIFTS				
	Chimney Swift	C	C	U	
	HUMMINGBIRDS				
	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	R	R	R	R
	KINGFISHERS				
	Belted Kingfisher	U		C	C
	WOODPECKERS				
	Red-headed Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
	Red-bellied Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	R		R	R
	Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
	Hairy Woodpecker	R	R	R	R
	Northern Flicker	C	C	U	U
	Pileated Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
	FALCONS & CARACARAS				
	Crested Caracara	R	R	R	R
	American Kestrel	U		U	U
	Merlin	R		R	R
	Peregrine Falcon	R		R	R
	PARROTS				
	Nanday Parakeet	U	U	U	U
	Monk Parakeet	R	R	R	R

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	TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
	Eastern Wood-Pewee	U		U	
	Eastern Phoebe	U		U	C
	Great Crested Flycatcher	U	U	U	
	Eastern Kingbird	U		U	
	Gray Kingbird	R	R		
	SHRIKES				
	Loggerhead Shrike	U	U	U	U
	VIREOS				
	White-eyed Vireo	C	C	C	C
	Yellow-throated Vireo	U	R	U	
	Blue-headed Vireo	U		U	U
	Philadelphia Vireo			R	
	Red-eyed Vireo	C		C	
	CROWS, JAYS, & MAGPIES				
	Blue Jay	C	C	C	C
	Florida Scrub-Jay	C	C	C	C
	American Crow	U	U	U	U
	Fish Crow	C	C	C	C
	SWALLOWS				
	No. Rough-winged Swallow	R	R	R	R
	Purple Martin	C	C		
	Tree Swallow	C		C	A
	Barn Swallow	U	U	C	
	CHICKADEES & TITS				
	Tufted Titmouse	U	U	U	U
	WRENS				
	House Wren	U		U	U
	Marsh Wren	R		R	R
	Carolina Wren	C	C	C	C
	GNATCATCHERS				
	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	C	U	C	C
	KINGLETS				
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	U		U	U